

DEDICATION OPENS WITH LOVE FEAST

New Methodist Episcopal Church Near Camp Springs Is Formally Consecrated.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ANACOSTIA, D. C., JULY 3. Dedication exercises are in progress today at the new Methodist Episcopal Church near Camp Springs, Prince George county, Md., where officials of the Washington district have gathered to take part in the service. The new church will bear the name of Bell's Methodist Episcopal Church, as the small frame chapel that it will supplant has been known for many years.

The services attracted a large number of people from the countryside. The services began at 9 o'clock with an old-fashioned love feast, conducted by George F. Pyles, of Anacostia, who has been associated with the work of Bell's church for a long time. Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, delivered the dedicatory sermon at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Samuel W. Grafflin, the pastor of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, followed with a sermon in the afternoon, while still later in the day the Rev. Dr. W. R. F. Smuwait, the district superintendent of the Washington district, preached. The services will be continued tonight. The new edifice cost \$3,500. The Rev. W. C. Hardin is the pastor.

Deputy Supreme Commander, D. W. Gall, Knights of Maccabees, last evening visited Anacostia Tent, No. 7, Knights of the Maccabees, in the Anacostia Masonic Hall, and installed the following officers: E. A. Parker, past commander; Lewis N. Burck, commander; C. R. Brooks, lieutenant commander; R. A. Estep, record keeper; James M. England, chaplain; Dr. Thomas D. Mudd, physician; Herman Miller, master-at-arms; E. W. Eubank, first master of the guard; William J. Mudd, second master of the guard; Frank Ash, sentinel; A. A. Provost, picket. Following the installation ceremony refreshments were served.

Many Anacostians will go to Piney Point to pass the summer. The first party left yesterday, including Mart Tolson, Paul Green, Thomas Pollock and family, Albert Scott and Milton Davis have already gone to the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiley have gone on a trip by water around Baltimore and vicinity that will last over the Fourth.

Miss Lorena Randall, of Port Mansfield, Rhode Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dent, W. street. Mrs. L. D. Hudson, of Village, Va., is also visiting them.

Twilight services will begin this evening at the Anacostia Baptist Church, 12th and W. streets. The services will be held on the lawn, with special music.

Thomas Corbin, who had been connected with the Government Hospital for the Insane for many years, will be buried Monday. His death occurred Friday evening, following a severe illness of short duration. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jeanie C. Corbin, and several children. His funeral will take place from St. Teresa's Church. Mr. Corbin was a well-known resident of this community.

The rear yards and the lawns attached to residences in Anacostia are just now undergoing inspection by the several citizens appointed to judge of their merits in order to determine the winners of the contest in this direction instituted by the Anacostia Citizens' Association.

PIE PLATE SPLINTS SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

Surgeon Uses Them to Reduce Treble Compound Fractures of Her Leg.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—Two wooden picnic pie plates, split in sections and used as splints, and a man's outing shirt, torn into strips for bandages, are thought to be responsible for Mrs. E. L. Edwards being alive today.

While traversing a dangerous trail between Vernal and Nevada Falls, the woman, who weighs 250 pounds, fell, breaking her leg in three places below the knee.

With the rude appliances mentioned, a surgeon who happened to be in a party, reduced the compound fracture and saved the sufferer's life.

After the surgeon had finished, the injured woman was carried several miles in an improvised hammock back to camp, relays of men helping.

Mrs. Edwards, who lives in Los Angeles, was with a party of friends exploring the Yosemite Valley when the accident happened.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

CARLISLE, Pa., July 2.—Louis J. MacGregor, an official in the State insurance department at Harrisburg, died here of leukemia. The deceased was fifty years old and had spent twenty-three years in educational work. He was one of the originators of Carlisle's Board of Trade.

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RECOVERS AFTER SERIOUS OPERATION



MRS. FREDERICK D. GRANT, Who Has Been Dangerously Ill, Leaves the Hospital and Will Spend the Summer At Bar Harbor.

MRS. GRANT LEAVES CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Wife of General Convalescent After Undergoing a Serious Operation.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, who underwent a serious operation at Michael Reese Hospital a month ago, was sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the institution today.

At the time of the operation none of her friends had any knowledge of the seriousness of her case.

Mrs. Grant will remain in the city for a few days, after which she will go to Bar Harbor to spend the summer.

SAILOR UNIFORMS AGAIN AN ISSUE

Maine Mayor Threatens Licenses of Those Who Bar Them.

PORTLAND, Me., July 2.—"If any public place of amusement in the city refuses to admit sailors from the ships of the United States navy because they are in uniform, and for no other reason, I will do the best I can to see that that place is deprived of its license to do business."

This statement was made by Mayor Street this morning following a complaint of Captain Fletcher of the U. S. S. Birmingham, which is here to help Portland celebrate the Fourth, that some of his men had been refused admission to a skating rink so long as they wore their uniforms.

GROSS IS SAVED FROM MOB ATTACK

Virginia Man Slays Relative and Tries to Kill Three Other Enemies.

BRISTOL, Va., July 2.—William Gross, who waylaid and murdered his brother-in-law, William South, a prominent farmer, fifteen miles east of Bristol, Saturday afternoon, and then made a desperate attempt to kill three others of his enemies, was brought to Bristol today for safe keeping, after having been captured by a posse in the mountains last night.

Gross barely escaped violence at the hands of the mob. After murdering South, with whom he had a difficulty over a horse trade, he hurried to the home of Jake Fritz, to whom he had not spoken in two years, as a result of a difficulty, and fired upon him, wounding the aged mother of the latter. He also fired on Irving Woody, another enemy.

MEXICAN SUGGESTS UNION OF NATIONS

Declares Country of Diaz Is Growing in Prosperity and Has No Graft.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Graft and bribing of legislators is unknown in Mexico, according to Manuel Galera, member of the house of deputies from the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, who is at the Blackstone Hotel with his wife and servants. They will leave for the East in a few days to visit their son in New York.

"We know nothing of bribery or graft in our legislative circles," he said, "and if such should occur we would hardly know what to do with it. Mexico has never been so prosperous as now, and with Diaz continued at the head of affairs the country will progress. We desire closer affiliations with this country in commerce and industry, believing it will make both countries greater. They may never be one, but should be one."

TROOPS ENCAMPED AT GETTYSBURG

Soldiers Will Give Their Time to Merry-Making Until Duties Begin Tuesday.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 2.—The 5,000 and more troops in camp here started this morning on a two days' holiday period and most of the time will be given over the merry-making until Tuesday, when the camp will get down to real work.

The Maryland and Virginia militia are mustered this morning at 7:30 o'clock for the paymaster, and as only those who answer here are recognized on Uncle Sam's pay roll, it is one occasion when everybody shows up.

The rest of the morning was given over to church services, after which a great majority of the officers and men made a trip over the battlefield.

First Assistant Secretary of War Oliver reached camp late yesterday and is the guest of General Witherspoon.

BOY SAVED FROM DROWNING.

CHESTER, Pa., July 2.—John Hannum, a ten-year-old boy, who fell into the Chester river while trying to recover his cap, which had been thrown overboard by a companion, was rescued by Joseph Fromall, who jumped into the stream and dragged him to shore.

FAMED FEUDIST JAIL BURNS TO GROUND

Kentucky Slayer of Seven Begs to Be Saved From Flames.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 2.—The historic jail at Jackson, Breathitt county, which has housed the most notorious feudists ever known in the South, burned last night, according to a dispatch today.

Several prisoners were in the building, among them being Asbury Spicer, held for the murder of his nephew, Asbury Fusate, two weeks ago today, Spicer's seventh victim.

Spicer screamed with fright when he saw the flames approaching and begged pitifully to be taken to safety.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it may have been an attempt of Spicer's feud enemies to put him out of the way, as his latest arrest on a charge of murder has turned many of his own glad clan against him.

CRUSHED UNDER CARS.

COPLAY, Pa., July 2.—Crawling under a coal train which blocked the road, Milton A. Heckman, a well-known citizen of this place, while on his way home from work at the Thomas Iron Company, of Hokendauqua, was crushed to death.

HURLED TO DEATH.

COPLAY, Pa., July 2.—Christopher Schaefer, of Newark, died at St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, having been hurled off an. falling under a train on which he rode with tramps.

OPEN AIR MEETINGS BEGUN BY Y. M. C. A.

The fourth annual season of open-air meetings under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will open in Franklin and Lincoln parks at 4 o'clock this afternoon. V. B. Andrews will speak in the former park, while the Rev. Paul Hicock will talk at the latter.

The services will be patriotic as well as religious in character, and there will be orchestral accompaniments for the hymns. A. D. Sutherland is chairman for the summer proceedings for Franklin park, while the Rev. A. Miller will preside over the affairs at Lincoln park.

CAPITOL LOCATION PUT UP TO COURTS

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 2.—Devoting their time chiefly to the contention that the capital location question is judicial rather than political, and therefore a question for the courts and not the Government to decide, Attorneys Burford, Dale, and Hymer, in the supreme court, have presented the case of Guthrie.

They resisted the application for a writ of prohibition sought by Attorney General West to prevent the district court from carrying out its decree in the capital removal fight.

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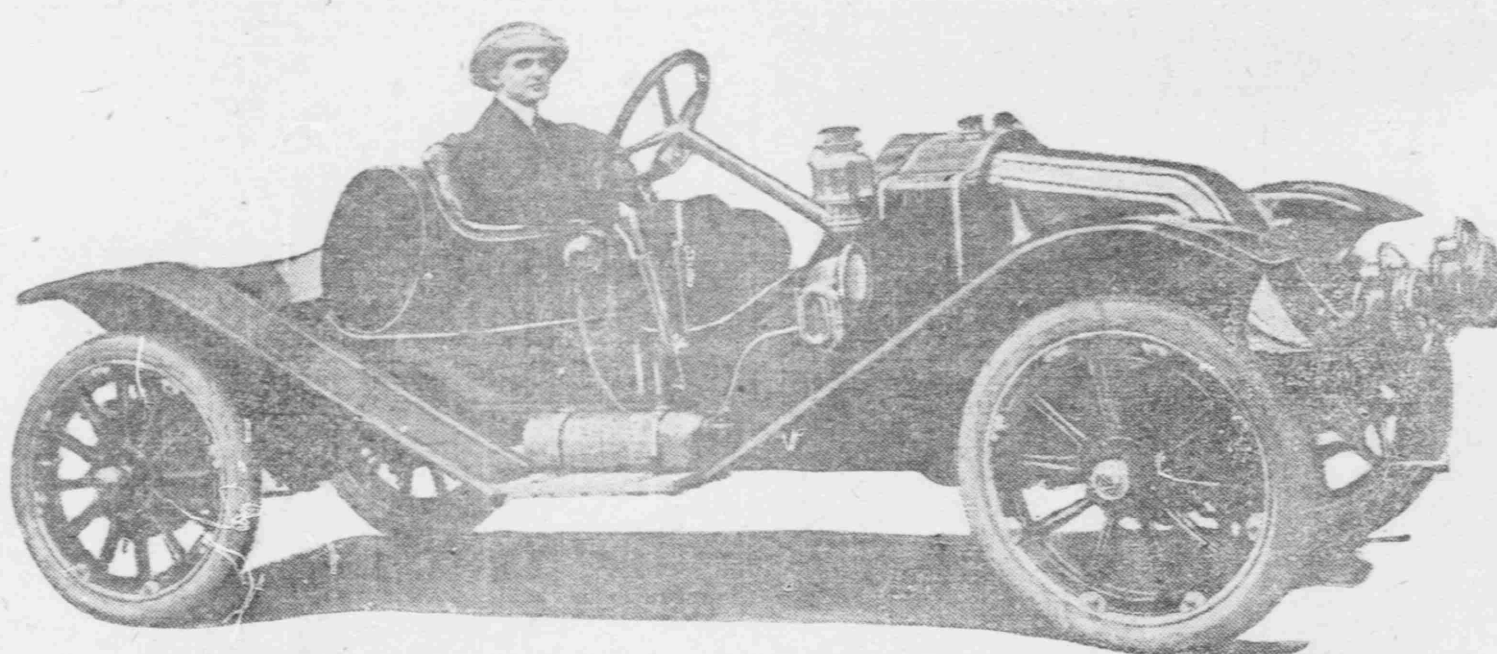
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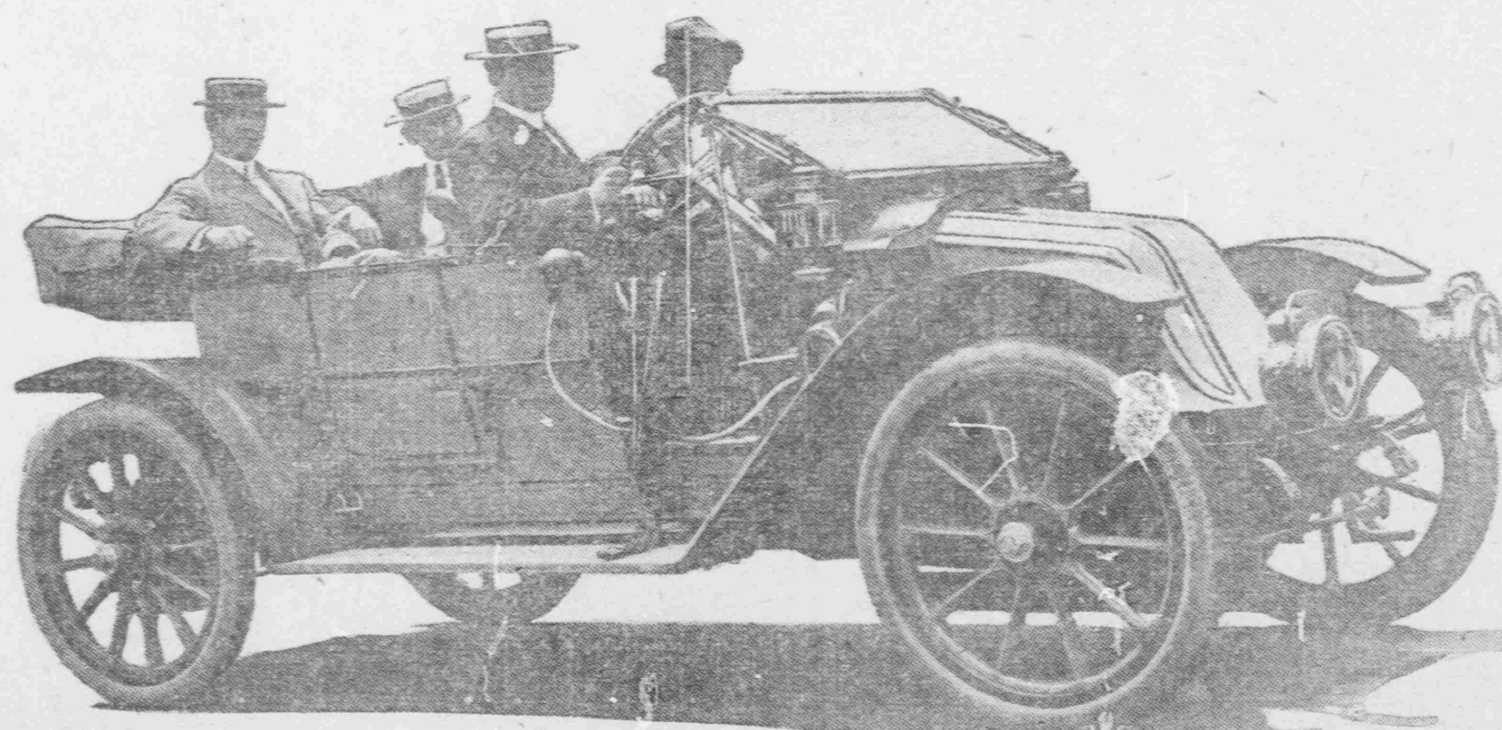
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